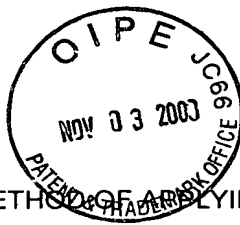


In re Application of: Doerr et al.
 Application No. 09/771,430
 Filed: January 26, 2001
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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 of Christopher Doerr (2 pages); Exhibits A, B, and C (1 page each)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Art Unit, Facsimile Number.			
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